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SUBJECT:ARRESTS: POSSIBLE DETENTION OF DAVID OR NICOLAS
ROBERTSON

REF: A) STATE 156245 B) BUENOS AIRES 4653 C) SANTIAGO 4552

1. DEPARTMENT (SCS) LOCATED AND SPOKE TO NICOLAS WINN
ROBERTSON AFTERNOON JUNE 22. ROBERTSON STATED THAT HE WAS
A FORMER SEAMAN WHO WAS ON VACATION IN CHILE DURING THE
MONTH OF APRIL. HE WAS NEVER REPEAT NEVER UNDER ARREST OR
IN ANY DIFFICULTIES WITH CHILEAN AUTHORITIES. SUBJECT
IDENTIFIED DREW ROBERTSON (SENDER OF LETTER) AS HIS
BROTHER.

2. ROBERTSON STATED THAT HE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES
IN LATE APRIL IN ORDER TO ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT WITH THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY (FORMERLY U.S.I.A.).
HE IS NOW IN WASHINGTON, D.C. UNDERGOING TRAINING WITH
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THAT AGENCY.

3. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION BY DEPOFF (SCS), ROBERTSON
STATED THAT HE HAD NOT REPEAT NOT LOST ANY OF HIS
IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS WHILE IN CHILE AND TO THE BEST OF
HIS KNOWLEDGE HE DID NOT SUSPECT THAT ANYONE WAS USING HIS
IDENTITY.

4. ROBERTSON REQUESTS EMBASSY SANTIAGO FORWARD MAIL MENTIONED PARA FIVE REFTEL (C) TO HIM IN CARE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY, LOUNGE, ROOM NO. 712, 1776 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., WASHINGTON, D.C.

5. DEPARTMENT PASSPORT OFFICE HAS LOCATED LARGE NUMBER OF PASSPORT APPLICATIONS IN NAME OF DAVID ROBERTSON. IF DESIRED BY EMBASSY SANTIAGO, DEPOFF (SCS) WILL REVIEW THOSE APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE IF ANY PERSONAL DATA CORRESPONDS TO THAT MENTIONED IN PARA TWO REFTEL (C) FOR DAVID ROBERTSON.

6. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY FORMER EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER THAT SIMILAR REPORTS SURFACED IN SANTIAGO LAST YEAR REGARDING THE ARRESTS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN CHILE. THIS OFFICER REPORTED THAT A CHILEAN NATIONAL VISITED SEVERAL FOREIGN MISSIONS IN CHILE REPORTING THAT HE HAD JUST BEEN RELEASED FROM PRISON AND THAT HE HAD INFORMATION REGARDING THE INCARCERATION OF A NATIONAL OF THAT PARTICULAR DIPLOMATIC MISSION. ALL THESE REPORTS TURNED OUT TO BE FALSE. VANCE

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